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Appl. No. : 09/784,733 Confirmation No.: 2665
Applicant : Dana Stephen Smith et al.
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1. (Currently Amended) A method for adjusting colors in a color reproduction device, the method comprising:
receiving a user input indicating a color adjustment boost for a color original,
wherein the received user input is not a selection of a transform;
automatically selecting a transform based upon the user input to prevent adverse effects of the color adjustment on subsequent processing;
applying the transform to color values to produce adjusted color values; and
processing the adjusted color values for conversion into printer space.
1. (Currently Amended) A method for adjusting colors in a color reproduction device, the method comprising:
receiving a user input indicating a color adjustment for a color original, wherein
the received user input is not a selection of a transform;
automatically selecting a transform based upon the user input to prevent adverse effects of the color adjustment on subsequent processing, wherein the transform function is selected from a plurality of sigmoidal-shaped curves, wherein the transform functions include lengths, wherein the lengths include a midpoint, and wherein the transform functions share a common midpoint;
applying the transform to color values to produce adjusted color values; and
processing the adjusted color values for conversion into printer space.

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1. (Currently Amended) A method for adjusting colors in a color reproduction device, the method comprising:
 - receiving a user input indicating a color adjustment for a color original, wherein the received user input is not a selection of a transform;
 - automatically selecting a transform based upon the user input to prevent adverse effects of the color adjustment on subsequent processing, wherein the transform function is selected from a plurality of sigmoidal-shaped curves, wherein the plurality of sigmoidal-shaped curves intersect at a maximum of three points;
 - applying the transform to color values to produce adjusted color values; and
 - processing the adjusted color values for conversion into printer space.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for adjusting colors in a color reproduction device, the method comprising:
 - receiving a user input indicating a color adjustment for a color original, wherein the received user input is not a selection of a transform;
 - automatically selecting a transform based upon the user input to prevent adverse effects of the color adjustment on subsequent processing, wherein the transform function is selected from a plurality of sigmoidal-shaped curves, wherein the plurality of sigmoidal-shaped curves comprise curve lengths, and wherein the plurality of sigmoidal-shaped curves are not collinear for more than half of their curve lengths;
 - applying the transform to color values to produce adjusted color values; and
 - processing the adjusted color values for conversion into printer space.